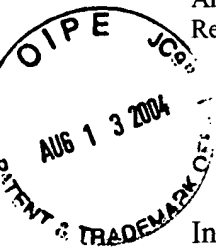


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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 14, 2004 (paper no. 22). No fees are believed due. However, if fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733 in the appropriate amount.

Please amend the above-identified application shown in the Listing of Claims.

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